

5. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said composition includes L-arginine.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein including a plant extract which includes causes the production of prostaglandin activity at the site of application.

Q2 7. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 6 wherein said plant extract is selected from the group consisting of primrose oil, flaxseed oil, and crocetin.

8. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said composition contains skin conditioning components.

9. (original) The method of claim 8 wherein said skin conditioning components comprise graphite and trace minerals.

10. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said disease is fibromyalgia.

11. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said disease is diabetic neuropathy.

12. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said composition is a gel, cream, emulsion, salve, or lotion.

13. (original) The method of claim 1 including Rhus hippocastanum and Aesculus.

14. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said composition includes a pain relieving amount of capsaicin.

15. (withdrawn)

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17. (withdrawn)

18. (original) The method of claim 14 wherein said composition includes at least one member selected from the group consisting of Rhus toxicodendron, Rhus graveoleus, Resculus hippocastanum and Prunus Cerasus.

19. (original) The method of claim 14 wherein said composition contains graphite and trace minerals.

#### Remarks

With regard to the requirement for restriction, applicant provisionally elects the subject matter of Group I, with traverse.

Claims 3 and 4 have been incorporated into claim 1.